

The Hon. John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOSEPH TROY EASTON,
Defendant.

NO. CR21-174-JCC-11

[PROPOSED]

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

JOSEPH TROY EASTON,
Defendant.

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final
of Forfeiture for the following "Subject Property":

1. A Sig Sauer, Model SP 2022, semi-automatic pistol (serial number SP0172075), loaded with 14 rounds of ammunition, recovered from the Chevrolet Tahoe's glove box.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' motion, as well as the other pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. In the Plea Agreement that Defendant Easton entered on August 1, 2023, he agreed to forfeit his interest in the Subject Property (a) pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as property constituting or traceable to proceeds of, or

1 property that facilitated, his Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances
 2 offense, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B) and 846; and
 3 (b) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as
 4 firearms and ammunition involved in his commission of Unlawful
 5 Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and in his
 6 commission of Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Drug
 7 Trafficking Crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A) (Dkt. No. 601);

- 8 2. On September 18, 2023, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of
 Forfeiture, finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C.
 § 853 and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and
 forfeiting to the United States Defendant Easton's interest in it
 (Dkt. No. 630);
- 9 3. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as
 required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure
 ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 672), and provided direct
 notice to one identified potential claimant (Declaration of Assistant U.S.
 Attorney Krista K. Bush in Support of Motion for a Final Order of
 Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibit A); and,
- 10 4. The time for filing third-party petitions has expired and none were filed.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

- 22 1. No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other
 than the United States;
- 23 2. The Subject Property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its
 entirety, to the United States;

3. The United States Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the Subject Property in accordance with the law; and

4. The Court will retain jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing the Final Order of Forfeiture as necessary pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(e)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 18th of June 2024.

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THE HON. JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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